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Previous references.

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File No. 29-98

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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-16

Major ~~Part~~ B for Sept 1902.

SUBJECT.

Supply of weapons to the Excise Detective Staff.

Sl 1. From The Ex Com. in Mysore. Dy No 836. 8-9-98
Ex 108
Solicits that the D.S of police may be requested to send him certain weapons for the protection of the Excise Detective Staff at Mysore against the Pariahs—Madigars who steal toddy.

Sl 2. To The D.S of Police 2852. 7-10-98.
Ex 119
Requests ~~that~~ the D.S.J Police to report as to what they could spare the articles applied for.

Sl 3. From the D.S of Police. Dy No 2747. 14-10-98.
Ex 142
States the inability to comply in the request of the Ex Com. as the weapons are not available

GPB—5,000—23-10-16

Sl 4 To The Excise Comr. No 3116 Ex 142 1-11-98

Forwards copy of the above

Sl 5 From. The Ex. Comr. Dy No 5572 Ex 262 . 3-3-99

Submits for Sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 500/8. being the Cost of Revolvers etc for the use of the detective Staff

Sl 6. To The Same office. No 2209-10 Ex 122 . 6-4-00

Sanctions the above, subject to the available provisions in the Current year's budget being pointed out by the Ex. Comr. and observes that the applns to the British Resident for the licenses required should be made thro the office

Sl 7 From. The Same office Dy No 5812 Ex 263 . 26-2-01

Submits an indent for the revolvers & swords required for the use of Excise officers employed on detective work.

Sl 8. To The H. A. Resident. No 7073 Ex F 8-99 . 9-3-01

Requests the favor of the Sanction of the Govt of India being obtained for the purchase of 12 Revolvers & 50 Sword bayonets for the use of the detective Staff at Mysore.

Sl 9 From. The H. A. Resident. Dy 6424 Ex 290 26-3-01

Regrets to inform that he is unable to recommend the supply of weapons applied for

Sl 10 From. The Ex. Comr. Dy No 5860

Reports the urgent necessity for the 14 weapons and Solicits that the license applied for may be obtained from the Resident & furnished soon

Sl 11 To the Ex-Comr. No 8067-166 / Ex F 8-99. 27-11-01

Forwards copy of letter No 1622 with the observation that if he still thinks that the weapons are absolutely necessary, a further report shall be submitted setting forth the reasons in support of his opinion

12 To. the Ex Com in Mysore. 8124-174 / Ex F 8-99

States that the needful further action will be taken on receipt of the report called for in Sl 11.

13 From. The same officer Dy No 1059. 22-7-02. / Ex 27

Explains the reasons called for and requests the sanction of Govt of India may be obtained to the purchase of 12 cheap Revolvers

14 To the F. A. Resident in Mysore

No 136 / Ex F 8-99 Dt 8-9-02

Requests that the sanction for the purchase of 12 Revolvers may be obtained, of the Govt of India.

Sl 15 From. The F. A. Resident in Mysore

Dy No 3262 / Ex 78 19-9-02

Replies that a sufficiently strong case has not been made out for arming Excise officers with revolvers

Sl 16. To the Ex Com. in Mysore

No 175 / Ex F 8-99. 29-9-02

Informs the above.

IBM

SR 29-98-99

Subject to the 2nd Condition

The Residency letter No. 1622 dated 26th March 1901 has not yet been communicated to the Excise Commr. The papers were before the Diwan, and have now been obtained for reference.

No 3071/137 dt 16/5/11/01.

The Excise Commissioner presses the question of supplying arms to the members of the Excise detective staff.

25/11/01

This further representation from the Excise Commr. seems to emphasize the need for our Excise officials being armed as early as practicable in the manner originally recommended. Before however forwarding to the Resident with it, let us have a further combined report from the Excise Commr. & the Land Revenue

Issue at once.

27/4

Excise - Early

27/11/1

(office note continued)

The order & the docket was issued as directed above. A D.O. was also written asking the Excise Commr to ascertain (unofficially if possible) and report as to whether the members of the Abkari Deptt in Madras are armed in any manner. The Excise Commr in reply states that in consequence of the danger to which some of the members of the Excise Deptt are exposed, it is absolutely necessary that they should be armed as follows:—

Inspectors who have to deal with desperate characters } with revolvers

other members of the Excise Staff ... } with suitable Lathies (clubs)

He further states that the supply of revolvers at will be restricted to such Inspectors as will have

to deal with desperate characters in certain tracts and requests ~~that~~ therefore that permission may be obtained to the purchase of 12 cheap revolvers.

It is also reported that the peons in the Madras Abkari Deptt. are supplied with batons and lathies, petty officers with sword bayonets and sub-Inspectors & Inspectors with swords.

That only the Abkari & sall- officers in charge of sall- Factories are armed with fire arms. Most of the Inspectors in Madras ~~beig~~ who are Europeans or Eurasians keep their own arms.

Submitted to the
2nd Commissioner
28/7/02

KC
25/7/02.

The Excise Officers now may be allowed sword bayonets. K

Respectfully submitted for the favourable consideration of the Lord Chancellor, the Law Officers of the Crown and the Treasury.

The Petitioner is a Native Christian of Madras, and is employed as a Clerk in the Office of the Accountant General of this Presidency. He has been in the Service of Government for upwards of twenty years, and has always conducted himself in a manner highly creditable to him as an Officer and as a Christian. He has a wife and seven children, and his present salary is Rs. 150 per mensem. He has been in receipt of this salary for the last three years, and has no prospect of promotion in the Office in which he is employed. He has no property of any kind, and is entirely dependent upon his salary for the support of himself and his family.

The Petitioner has been suffering from Cataract in both eyes for the last two years, and has been under the treatment of the Civil Surgeon of Madras, Dr. Cornish, for the last six months. He has undergone two operations, one in each eye, and has been advised by the Surgeon that he will require a third operation in the left eye before he can be restored to sight. The Petitioner is unable to pay the fees charged by the Surgeon for the operation, and is unable to support himself and his family during the time he will be under treatment.

The Petitioner therefore prays that he may be granted a pension of Rs. 50 per mensem for the remainder of his life.

29-7-02

Submitted to the Council

29/7

5475
R 30.7.02

Read 30/7/02

6592

Draft dated for appl. 25/8/02

Draft issued 27/8/02

The necessity of the Physical precautions to the Detective staff was fully represented to the President in this office letter of the 4th September 02. In the reply received from the Residency it is stated that a sufficiently strong case has not in the opinion of the President been made out for the Physical precautions. In obedience to the Secretary's order I now the Residency letter as noted to the 4th Corner informing him of the above fact is submitted for approval

Issued 3/9/02

Sr. 1. SR 29-98 Ld 108

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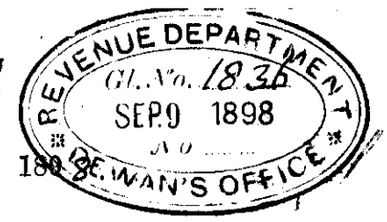

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

(1)

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 8th September 1898.
Despatched — do —
Received
General No. 1872
No. 96
Enclosure No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Solicits that the Inspector-General of Police may be requested to lend him certain weapons for the protection of the detective Excise staff at Mysore, against the Parials and Madigars of that place who steal toddy from the groves and sell toddy clandestinely.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

10/2/98

Submitted for orders 9-9-98

10/9/98

No. 1872/96

Excise Commissioner's office
Bangalore, dated 8th September 1898

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Pariahs and Madigaru of the Mysore town, have been in the habit of resorting to date groves in large numbers, stealing toddy from the pots attached to the trees and selling it clandestinely in their hamlets, besides themselves consuming a large quantity, to the serious loss of the licensees of toddy shops and the State Toddy Revenue. With a view to suppress these malpractices, a special detective staff has been organized. As the offenders go to the groves armed with weapons and as they are known to be desperate characters, it is necessary that the Excise officers should be provided with some suitable arms for their protection. Accordingly I beg to solicit that the Inspector General of Police may be requested to lend me the following articles for immediate use, until I make arrangements to purchase the requisite

weapons

weapons for the use of the Excise department: —

1 Revolver for the use of the Excise Supervisor
3 Sword bayonets for the Sub-Inspector
and peons attached to the Supervisor
6 Pairs of handcuffs.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Excise Commissioner
Rs. in Rupees.

Sl 2

No 2832 dt 7-10-98

Ex. 119

To

The I. G. of Police

(2)

I am forwarding a copy of letter No 1872/96 dt 8.9.98 from the Excise Commissioner in regard to ~~regarding~~ soliciting a loan of certain weapons for the protection of the detective staff of the ~~dept~~ excise dept. in regard to which has the honor to request that the I. G. of Police will be so good as to kindly ascertain whether he could spare the articles applied for

3-10-98

for Secy

Sl 3

Enclr 2

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From

The Inspector General of ~~Police~~ in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated

Despatched 14/15 October 1898

Received

General No. 1540

No. 144

Enclosure No.

Stating that there are no weapons as available in the Stock to lend the Excise Commissioner

Enclr

Rev 17.10.98

Submitted with reference to this office No: 2852 dt. 7th October 98.
Sr 119

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1540/144 Dated 14 October 1918/15

Encl.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No. 2852/Ex.7.119 dated 7 instant enquiring whether I could lend the revolver, sword bayonets and hand cuffs asked for by the Excise Commissioner, I have the honor to state that I have none in stock

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

RS

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Draft for approval

(4)

To

The Excise Commr
in Mysore

Dt 1.11.98.
/

Despr
No 3116.
8x.142./

His letter No: 1872/96 dt 8th Septr 98 soliciting that the Inspector General of Police may be requested to lend certain weapons for the protection of the detective Excise ~~Staff~~ at Mysore

In reply has the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No: 1546/144 dt 14th October 1898 from the Inspector General of Police stating that he has no weapons in stock

By Order
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31/10/98
for Secretary
KS

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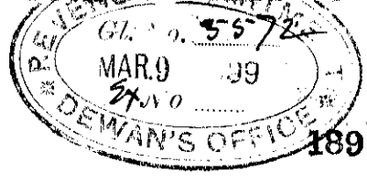

Ex. 262

1899 8

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To (5)

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore.
General & Revenue Depts

Dated 3rd
Despatched 8th March 1899
Received
General No. 5708
No. 267
Enclosure No. one.

In reply to Secretary's docket
No. 3116 dated 1st November 1898.
Ex 142 SUBJECT.

Submits for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 500-8-0 being the cost of revolvers sword-bayonets and hand cuffs required for the use of the detective officers of this department

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

9.3.99

No. 5708 Excl. / 267

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated 3rd March 1899
876

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue departments

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 3116 / Ex 142, dated 1st November 1898, forwarding copy of communication from the Inspector-General of Police, stating that he has no revolvers, sword-bayonets or hand cuffs in stock, I have the honor to submit herewith for the sanction of Government an estimate amounting to Rs 500-8-0 being the cost of revolvers, sword-bayonets and hand cuffs required for the use of the detective officers of this Department The charge may be met from the available balance of Rs 1845 under the head - "Furniture and Instruments in the current year's Excise Budget.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M. Krishnaraj

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

MK

Estimate for the purchase of Revolvers and sword bayonets for the use of the Supervisors and others on detective work.

(5/a)

No: required	Particulars.	Rate per each. Rs as p	Amount Rs as p	
12	"Constable" Revolvers with box No: 380 for the use of certain Supervisors on detective work	24 " "	288 " "	To be purchased from Messrs Wrenn Bennet & Co on the usual license to be obtained from the British Resident in Mysore.
50	Sword bayonets for the use of Sub Inspectors and peons on detective work.	3 " "	150 " "	To be purchased from the Ordnance Department, Madras, through the British Resident in Mysore.
25	Hand Cuffs	2 8 "	62 8 "	To be purchased locally.
	Total		500 8 "	

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated 3rd March 1899.

"Office Copy"

(Sd) P. N. Ranganna.
Excise Commissioner in Mysore

Sl 6

(6)

Read

Letter no. 5708 dy 26/7

the 3d March 1900 from the Excise Commr. in Mysore submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 570-8-0, being the cost of revolvers, sword bayonets and handcuffs required for the use of detective Officers of the Excise Dept-

Sl 2

Order thereon 2209-10 Ex. 122 26/7/00

Sanctioned, subject to the available provision in the current year's budget being pointed out by the Ex: Commr

2- The application of the British Resident for the licenses required should be made through this Office under the rules in force

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26/7/1900

Secy

To the Ex: Commr with the sanction requested estimate returned - with copy of estimate

The Offg Secretary may please move this be dealt with (or before) upon

Jules Dornier
26/7/00

28/8/00
15-7(B)

Whatever was the matter brought before me and the final action

4/9/1900

approved

Offg Secy to Govt
5/9/00

Ag Secy
5/9/00

Reg again
Dewan
5/9/00

Keep back for
13/9/00
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Sec 7

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 5817
B. 28 1901
No Ex 263
STATE OFFICE

General Serial No. 30.

1900.

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From
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore, Genl and Rev
Departments

Dated 26th
Despatched 27 } February 1901
Received

Enclosures No. (2)

General No. 4386
No. 234

In reply to Government
Proceedings No 2209-10 (1)
Ex 122,
dated 6th September 1900,
submits an indent
for Revolvers and
Swordbayonets
required for the use of
the Excise Officers employed
on detective work

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Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 4386 End(2) / 234 Bangalore, Dated 26 February 1901

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govern-
-ment of Mysore, Genl.
and Revenue Departts.

Sir,

With reference to Govern-
-ment Proceedings No 2209-10 / Ex 122 (b),
dated 6th September 1900, I have
the honor to submit herewith
an indent in duplicate for
the purchase of Articles No 47-38 of
Sl. No. 5 - "Knot Self extracting Hammerless
Revolvers" from Messrs. Parkes,
Madras, and 50 Sword bayonets
from the Ordnance Department,
Madras, for the use of the Excise
Officers employed on detective
work

mark, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain and forward to me a license for importing the arms referred to above. The cost thereof can be met from the available balance of Rs 5200/- under the head "Contingencies - Instruments and Furniture" in the current year's Excise budget.

2. Messrs Wren Bennet & Co - say that "Constable Revolvers" are not available as they do not deal in arms at present.

B Rice

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Enclosure

Indent for the purchase of arms for the use of the Excise officers on detective duty in the Mysore State, for the import of which the requisite license is wanted from the British Resident.

Arms required	Nos required	For what purpose	Where to be purchased	Remarks.
No 47-380 C. F. S. Shot & self-extracting — hammerless Revolvers	12	For the use of the Excise Supervisors employed on detective work.	Messrs J. Gun & Sons Madras	The purchase of these arms has been sanctioned in Mysore Govt. Proceedings No 2209-10 dated 6th September 1900. Ex. 122.
Sword bayonets	50	For the use of the Excise Sub Inspectors & employed on detective duty.	Ordnance Department Madras.	

Office of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore
Dated 26th February 1901

M Krishnaraja
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Indent for the purchase of Arms for the use of the Excise Officers on detective duty in the Mysore State, for the import of which the requisite license is wanted from the British Resident

(No 2 Annexure)

Arms required	Number required	For what purpose	Where to be purchased	Remarks
No 47-380 C.F. 5-shot self extracting hammerless Revolvers	12	For the use of the Excise Supervisors employed on detective work	Messrs P. Orr & Sons, Madras	The purchase of these arms has been sanctioned in Mysore Govt Proceedings No 2209-10 Ex-122, dt 6th September 1900.
Sword bayonets	50	For the use of the Excise Sub-Inspectors to employed on detective duty	Ordnance Department Madras	

Office of the Excise Commissioner, in Mysore Bangalore
Dated 26th February 1901

For Excise Commissioner in Mysore

Sub to the Secy
-ti appl. sec

Draft for approval

6/3/01

issue of
9/3/01

No. (8)

To The First Assistant to the
~~Honorable the~~ Resident in Mysore

No: 7073 Dy 7-8-99 29/3/01 Secy

Sir.

In forwarding herewith a copy of an indent received from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore for certain arms required for the use of the detective Excise Staff, I am directed to state for the information of the Honorable the Resident that the Excise Commissioner has brought to notice that certain desperate characters from the Town of Mysore belonging to the class of Pariahs and Madigers have been in the habit of resorting in large numbers to date groves where they ~~xxxx/xxxxx~~ commit theft of toddy which they not only consume themselves but sell clandestinely to the detriment of the State toddy revenue and as they are frequently found armed that

~~The Excise Commissioner urges the necessity of~~ the special detective Staff organised to put an end to the above evil practices, ~~being~~ & Guard Co provided with suitable arms for purposes of self-defence. The Durbar accordingly proposes to supply the arms intended for at State expense and has to request the favor of the sanction of the Government of India being kindly obtained as early as convenient for the purchase of 12 Revolvers from Messrs Orr and Sons, Madras, and of 50 swords

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27-3-01 1901 Pol. 1567.

From The 1st Assistt Resdt

To The Dewan

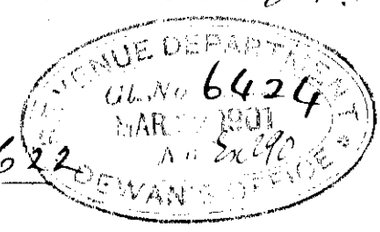
~~The Secy. to the Govt.~~ of MYSORE,
~~Gen. & Rev. Depts.~~

Dated 26th March 1901.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1622
No.



Enclosure No.

Please see the Dewan's remarks inside

"Let me see these papers"
(Sd) L.N.K.
26/3/01.

Submitted, Sd

The previous papers are submitted herewith.

It was because Excise/other officers in Madras were ~~supplied~~ with weapons (vide Sec'y's Mte dt 14/4/99 on top of flw No 5) that sanction was accorded to the supply of similar weapons to the Excise officers here

Sd 29/3/01

Subd to 2d Asst with a draft.
After perusing the papers back in the Office, they will be subd to the Dewan who wished to see them. Sd 29/3/01

~~Submitted~~ Submitted to the Dewan. ~~Let some~~ A draft letter is another representation from the Executive Engineer

Subd to Dewan Sd 29/3/01

RD 30.3.01 7 PM.

30/3/01

Regretting inability to recommend the supply of either revolver or sword bayonets for the use of the detective Excise Staff of the Mysore State

References to be marked.

Ex: Br

No. 1622

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26th March 1901.

SIR,

I am directed to reply to your Secretary's letter No.7073/Ex.F.8-99 dated the 9th March 1901, asking for the sanction of the Government of India for the purchase of 12 revolvers and of 50 sword bayonets for the use of the detective Excise staff of the Mysore State.

2. The Resident regrets that he is unable to recommend the supply of either revolvers or sword bayonets, as it appears to him inconceivable how such arms can be really required. The watching staff can, if necessary, be armed with lathis, and those added to the authority vested in the detective establishment should, in his opinion, amply suffice for all purposes.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

V.S. First Assistant Resident

Ex. 14. 1901 (10)

~~189~~ 5-840

From

P. N. Srinivasa Esq B.A. 6.XI.01
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundiah Esq
Secretary to the Government of Mysore in A. and L. General & Revenue Depts.

Dated 4th
Despatched 5 } November 1901
Received

General No. 3071
No. 137

Enclosure No. 1 Diary

Subject

Reports urgent necessity for supplying Revolvers &c to Excise officers on detective duty, and solicits that the requisite license already applied for may be obtained from the Resident and furnished early to enable the said arms being imported.

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E 478-99 was submitted to the Dewan on 30/3/01 with P.A.P's letter no 1622 dt 26/3/01 (Records 6424/4290) regretting his inability to recommend the supply of either revolvers or sword bayonets for the use of the Detective Staff.

8/11/01.
15 Get the file from Dewan's Residence 15/11/01

File received from the Dewan's residence. 19.11.01 and submitted (please see Sl nos 6 & 7). The draft based on the Residency letter no 1622 dt 26th March 1901 has not as yet been issued.

19/11/01

Exci
6.11.01

F 8/99

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 3071 Enc 1 Diary
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Bangalore dated 4th November 1901
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From

P. N. Purnaya Esqr. B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundiah Esqr. M.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General & Revenue departments

Sir

In forwarding herewith in original (to be kindly returned when no longer required), the diary of the Bangalore Excise Division officer, for the week ending 19th October 1901, I have the honor to request the kind attention of Government to the portion marked thereon Bodily risks of violence similar to what is mentioned in it, frequently occur in the detection of cases of illicit distillation and illicit tapping, more especially when dealing with notorious and desperate gangs in jungles, hill tracts and other secluded places, to which they resort to

distil

distil arrack Accordingly I recommended
that revolvers and sword bayonets
may be supplied for the use of the
Excise Officers employed on detective
duty. The Government were pleased
to sanction the supply of the
same in Government Proceedings
No. 2209-10 dated 6th September
Ex 122'
1900. Thereupon I submitted
an Indent with my letter No.
4386 dated 26th February 1901,
234'
for the requisite revolvers and
Sword-bayonets requesting
that necessary license maybe
obtained from the Honorable
the Resident in Mysore and
forwarded to me to enable
me to import the aforesaid
arms But no reply has
been as yet received As the
necessity of the revolvers in
particular is greatly felt, I
beg to solicit that the license
may be kindly obtained and
furnished to me early

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
~~Excise Commissioner~~ in Mysore

Diary of the Asst to the Civil Court Bangalore Division for the week ending Saturday 19th Oct 1901

Sunday 13th

Left Chintamani for Srinivaspur in the morning, inspecting Sanjivi & Kodadavadi Arack shops en route. Also inspected Kodadavadi Revenue date Plantation. This plantation is said to have been started about 3 years ago, the work having been entrusted to the Patel. The seeds seem to have been dibbled very carelessly and owing to there being no fence, only a small number of the plants

24/10/1901 SD

Forwarded this in original to the Secy & invite Govt attention to the Rs & the Rs marked - Such daily works of interest

have thrown I was informed that same money was advanced to the Patel in this purpose who seems to have taken no pains whatever to have the ground fenced round. The Amildar will be asked to report him thereon in this matter, as to what amount was spent thereon, and necessary arrangements will be made for getting the ground fenced in

Inspected Sri Ranganathaswamy Anicut Post & Shops

In the evening inspected Komme Chavadi & Toddy Shops

No irregularities were found at either place

Sunday 14th Left Trincomalee in the morning and inspecting Vavuniya Arrack-Shop on the road went to Kolar

In the afternoon inspected Kolar Canal Depot & Shops also the Drug Shop No irregularities were noticed As usual here also the Ganja shop-keepers complained of the bad quality of the Ganja which is supplied to them

In the evening went to Bowingpet to make full enquiries regarding the illicit distillation case which I learn has been detected

on the 9th Inst, at Pan-
dookalli in the Bet-
mangala Creek & the
Bowanpet Depot Inst:
each Sunder Ram.

On my arrival at
Bowanpet I was plea-
santly surprised &
paid that the Inspecto
& the Asst Inspecto
were away at the Gold-
Fields in connexion
with the prosecution of
three Accused concerned
in another case of
theft possession of
wash, bark, liquor
&c

In the morning Tuesday 15th
went to the Kanve-
kallu plantation, &
on my way saw the

disbursing apparatus dress
which had been issued
in connection with the
Case detected & Defalt
Muttaah Servai Ram.

The work at the
Kauvekalla plantation
has been rapidly pro-
gressing and about 5000
pits 1½ ft. x 1½ ft. x 1½ ft. have been
dug for palmyra seed.
The Inspector is waiting
for the seed to be supplied
to him & Inspector Rajan
Thambu Pillai

One bag of dale
seeds were dibbled in
the most suitable parts
of the plantation, about
20 days ago I had some
of the seed dug out
& found that they had
already thrown out root-
lets.

The Inspector has put on hand the work of digging a trench around the Plantation planted portions of the plantation he has been instructed to request the Resident to get the selling of the grass & another in both plantations at an early date as required by the Excise Commissioner

The fencing round the Hundenhalli plantation near Bowringpet R.S. Station has been improved.

In the evening we checked Dechalli Chinna Kote & Dasara Hosahalli watch shops no irregularity was found

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In the morning we

Wednesday 16th

checked Pichapalli arrack shop and the date grove belonging to Johannapper, in which 16 trees have been tapped this month notwithstanding the greatest care taken of these trees & the owner, that they are in a very healthy condition the borer has found its way to some of them

Pichapalli Arrack Shop is a very important one the average daily sales being 4 gallons Plague & cholera prevail here & the village has been evacuated for some time the arrack shop also being removed to a shed outside the vil-

Case

Went on to Bet-
mangala and Jandoor
halli and inspected
the huts, where Bala-
jai Jellaya, the Accused
in the Case of illicit
distillation detected of
3 last instant Sunde
Rau, had carried on
his nefarious trade
It was ascertained that
Jellaya came from Br-
Tish territory some three
months ago for the ostens-
ible purpose of making
tiles for the Patel!

Information in
this Case was first
brought to the Betmangala
Circle Asst Inspector by
one Varada Raja (a Sadhu)

at a village named Ka-
layapalli where the Asst
Inspector had gone on in-
spection duty. Before
however, the Asst Inspect-
or had had time enough
to mature his plans on
the detection of the Case,
one Chinnaiah toddy-
shop-keeper of Venga-
sandra got wind of the
matter from Varada Raja
& appears to have com-
municated the informa-
tion to Sunde Rao who
commands great local
influence & who at once
made Varada Rajulu
take him to the place

The hands &
the wash in this Case
were found buried in
the ground & the still-
head hidden under some

bushes near a pond be
hind the hut

The Case was
posted for hearing before
the Taluk Marshals
yesterday, & has been
adjourned to tomorrow

Returned to Bet
mangala late in the
afternoon & inspected
the Arrack-shop

In the morning Thursday 17th
went to Nachanda-
palli a village in the
Nyasamballi hobli of
the Betmangala Circle
where Inspr Rozario & Sham-
Raja detected another
Case on the night of the
13th Inst The villages
situated about 6 miles
from Betmangala &
5 miles from the Gold-Fields

at a village named Ba-
capalli, where the Asst
Inspector had gone on an
election duty. Before
however, the Asst Inspect-
or had had time enough
to mature his plans for
the detection of the Case,
one Chinnaiah, toddy-
shop-keeper of Venga-
sandra, got wind of the
matter from Varada Raju
& appears to have com-
municated the informa-
tion to Sunde Rau who
commands great local
influence & who at once
made Varada Raju
take him to the place.

The bark &
the wash in this Case
were found buried in
the ground & the still-
head hidden under some

and is within the li-
mits of Satnadamangala
Police Station attached
to the Gold-Fields

The country about
here is very wild,
and is interspersed with
rocky elevations. The
village itself is built
in amongst the rocks,
& with the fortifications
walls, presents the
picture of a perfect
fastness.

Inspected the
huts, — one occupied by
a Reddi, & the other by
a Knacher, — where the
materials (jaggery, bo
bark, wash tea), and
4 bottles of illicit li
quor were found.

Three Accused
have been arrested & pu
up

under two charges before the Special Magistrate 1st for being in possession of materials for it. illicit distillation, and 2ndly for being in possession of spirit, knowing the same to have been illicitly manufactured.

The Cases have been posted to the 28th inst for hearing.

Inspector Mr Rozario & Asst Inspector Munir Raja have been on the watch for the detection of this Case for over a month, and they deserve great credit for the perseverance pluck & skill which they have displayed in successfully running the Offenders to earth.

to earth From personal en-
quiries made at Kachan-
dapalli, I ascertained that
the capture of the Koracher
in particular, and the
searching of his hut were
accomplished under con-
siderable bodily risk,
and that the consequences
would have been serious,
had not Mr Rozario, -
who along with the others
was being hustled about,
rushed in and seized
him when he was endea-
vouring to use personal
violence with a chopper,
and had not Muni
Raja kept his men
in hand and restrain-
ed them, resorting to un-
necessary force.

Returned to Bow-
ringpet in the evening.

Friday 18th

The Case against

Balagai Jellaga Lachean
adjourned to tomorrow.

Arranged to meet
the Contractors of the field-
Fields separate Shops
on the 23rd inst & left
for Bangalore this evening.

Adjourned to current Saturday 19th
work.

Sd/ D Fanning
Asst-Excise Comm.
Bangalore Divn.

Bowringpet.
22-10-01.

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Read:-

Letter No: 1622 dt 26th March 1901 from the First Assistant to the Resident regretting his inability to recommend the supply of either revolvers or sword bayonets for the use of the detective Excise Staff of the Mysore State

Recd. one

Order - No. 5067/4-78-99 dt 27.11.07

Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore with reference to correspondence ending with his letter No: 4386/234 dt 26th February 1901, & with the observation that the recommendations alluded to are absolutely necessary.

Under Secretary

To the Excise Commissioner in Mysore

Submitted to the 2d Clerk 26/3/01

2 Issue a Cooree Notice
26/11/07

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a fresh letter should be called for stating reasons for delay in submitting report on each application - C 29/3/01

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To

The Excise Commr.
Mysore.

No 8124 /4:78-99
Dated 27th November 1901.

His letter no 3071/137
dated 4th November 1901,
reporting the urgent necessity for
the supply of Revolvers &c
~~being made~~ to the ~~detective~~ Excise
officers on detective duty,
and soliciting that the
requisite license already
applied for may be obtained
from the Resident & furnished
~~early to enable~~ at an
early date.

With reference to
the above I have the honor
to state that the needful
further action in the matter
will be taken on receipt—

of the report called for in

~~the~~ ~~the~~ Government profo

no. 8067 dated 27/11/01.
4.70-99

"B. O."

27/11/01

For Secretary.

27/11/01

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D. O.

Bangalore,
17/1/1902.

This DO has been issued.
Subd to the 2nd Cl. for info
17/1/02

Read
17.1.1902

Recd
17-1-02

My dear Sir,

Referring to your letter No.3071/137 dated the 4th November 1901, on the question of supply--ing revolvers &c to Excise Officers on detective duty, I am desired to request you to kindly ascertain unofficially if possible whether Excise officials in Madras are armed in any manner.

In para 9, Chapter XIII, page 72, of the "Report on the system of Abkari Administration in the Presidency of Madras, 1895" by Mr.Abhilas Chandra Mukerji, some information is given as to the arms supplied to the members of the Salt & Abkari Department. I am to request that more recent and definite information may now be obtained with special reference to the Abkari Deptt, if possible.

I am further to request you to expedite the report, with detailed reasons, called for in Govt. Pro.No.8067/Ex.F.5-99 dated 27th Novr. 1901.

Yours sincerely,

17/1/02

P.N.Purnaiya, Esq.,
Excise Commissioner.,
Bangalore.

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Political Branch

To

Dated 22nd July 1902.

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

In reply to Government Proceedings No. 8067 Ex. 7 S-79, dated 27th November 1901.

Subject.

Explains the reasons why revolvers are absolutely necessary for the use of certain Excise Executive officers and requests that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to the purchase of twelve cheap revolvers.

File for use

Copied 24/7/02

Office of the Excise
Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 22nd July 1902.

From

P. N. Nirunaiya, Esquire, B.A.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore,

To

A. V. Ranjundayya, Esqre. M. A. & B. L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to Government Proceedings
No. 8067 — Ex. F. 8-99, dated 27th November
1901, and to your reminder No. 87 Ex. F. 8-99,
dated 19th July 1902, I have the honor
to state that in my letter No. 3071/137,
dated 4th November 1901, I have cited
an instance in which the lives of
the Excise Officers who went to appre-
hend a gang of desparate characters
engaged in carrying on illicit manu

facture of arrack were in jeopardy. The following cases will also show the necessity for the revolvers applied for:—

(1) In a date grove in the Kankanhalli taluk, an Excise officer who discovered illicit tapping was assaulted and grievously hurt.

(2). Similar violence was also used on Excise officers by the Pariahs of the Mysore City, who were caught while carrying toddy stolen from date groves near Mysore.

(3) In the Bedishettihalli illicit distillation case in the Kolar District, one of the offenders arrested in the act of running into a jungle, was in possession of a sickle, which he was about to use against the Excise officer who apprehended him, when a Police Jafédar who was armed with a gun ran up to the spot and prevented it (Mr Rozario)

(4) The Excise Inspector of Bowringpet

was

was suddenly beaten one night with a club by a Badmásh, when the Inspector was returning home after discovering a case of using false measures in an arrack shop. The assailant ran away, and the Inspector followed him; but the former had got a start while the latter staggered at the blow. A revolver would have proved useful, as the assailant could have been stopped and secured by a shot being fired and threat made to shoot him if he did not stop.

57) In the Kachendahalli illicit distillation case in the Kolar District, in which Korchars were concerned, the Excise Officers would have been mobbed and grievously hurt by the Korchars in the village, if the Police officer who had accompanied the Excise officers had not taken his gun with him. The Police officer fired a shot in the air, which prevented

any

any attempt to rescue the parties arrested, or any interference with the action of the Excise Officials.

2. Illicit distillation is chiefly carried on in hilly tracts, forests and other inaccessible spots by Lambánis and other desperate characters who are always armed with dangerous weapons on such occasions. In Malnád Taluks, in which Bassia or wild sago trees are illicitly tapped, and also in certain parts of date groves, Excise officers have also to face similar characters. In the Kolár Gold Fields also they have to cope with such characters. The Police who have to deal with them are armed with rifles.

3. Mr. Davy, Deputy Excise Commissioner, says that it is just as necessary that Excise Inspection

special localities should be armed with revolvers as the police are with rifles. —

Under the above circumstances, it is absolutely necessary that superior officers of the detective, Excise staff, viz:, Inspectors, who have to deal with desperate characters, should be provided with revolvers for self-defence and protection

5. All other members of the Excise staff will be supplied with suitable "batons" (clubs), such as those kindly suggested by the Assistant to the Resident at Mysore, or other similar weapons. Sword bayonets are therefore not recommended. XX

It is proposed to supply revolvers only to the Inspectors of those tracts where they have to

deal

deal with daring desparate characters. Accordingly I beg to solicit that the requisite sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to the purchase of twelve cheap revolvers.

7. It has been ascertained that the peons in the Madras Abkári Department are armed with batons and lathis, petty officers with sword bayonets, and Sub-Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors and Inspectors with swords; and that only the Abkári and Salt officers in charge of Salt Factories are armed with fire arms. But most of the Inspectors are Europeans or Eurasians who keep their own arms. I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Sullivan

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

No 136 — 8/9/02
4-78-99 (5)

To Electronic

The First Asstt to the
Resident in Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to ~~your~~ your letter× no 1622
dated 26th March 1901, about
the purchase of 12 revolvers
for the use of the detective
Excise Staff of the Mysore State,
I am directed to state that
no addition to the circum-
stances already mentioned
in my letter× no 7073 dated
4-78-99
9th March 1901, the Excise
Commr in Mysore brings
to notice several cases
(a statement of which is
hereto appended for kind
perusal) in which the
members of the Excise
Department of the State
were subjected to bodily

Kindly submitted for
approval.
26/8/1902

Ex 3
26-8-02

Approved
31/8/02

Submitted to the Dewan for appl
1/9/02

Arrack

Illicit distillation is chiefly carried on in hilly tracts, forests and other inaccessible places by Cambans and other desperate characters who if so reported are always armed with dangerous weapons on such occasions. In the Malnad & other talukas where Bapani (wild sago) or date trees are correctly tapped the Excise Officers have to face similar characters in the Kalas & Gold fields also, & they have to cope with ~~an~~ equally bad class of characters. ~~The Police who are to deal with such characters~~ The position of these Officers is therefore ~~very peculiar. But the~~ the police who have to deal with such characters ~~have the advantage of being~~ are armed with rifles, while Excise Officers are at a disadvantage, Tho' being allowed the use of fire arms.

The Excise Commissioner & his ~~Dy~~ Deputy ~~Excise~~ Collector, who has had considerable experience in the Excise department urge that it is absolutely necessary that the superior officers of the detective staff of the Excise Inspectors who have to deal with desperate characters should be provided with revolvers for self defence & protection The other members of the Deptt will be supplied with suitable lathies (clubs) such as those ~~used by~~ suggested ~~by the Inspr~~ in your letter ~~will Resident~~ quoted above

In the Madras Abkari Department it appears that the peons are armed with batons and lathies, petty officers with sword bayonets, Inspectors with swords and that only officers of the Abkari & Salt Deptt, who are in charge of Salt-factories are supplied with fire arms.

Under these circumstances, the Darbar consider it necessary to supply Excise

(Most of the Excise Inspectors in Madras, however, are Europeans or Eurasians, who are authorized to keep their own fire arms.)

only to such of the Excise Inspectors
as are in absolute need of them,
and I am therefore to request
~~xxxx~~ the favour of the Resident
being moved as am to kindly
obtain the sanction of the Govern-
ment of India for the pur-
chase of 12 ~~chanks~~ revolvers
for the use of the Excise Deptt in Mysore

I have &c

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Secretary

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Statement of Case

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could have been stopped and secured by a shot
being fired and threat made to shoot him if
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been mobbed and grievously hurt by all the
Koracheru in the village, if the police officer
who had accompanied the Excise officers had
not taken his gun with him. The police officer
fired a shot into the air, which prevented any
attempt to rescue the parties arrested, or any
interference with the action of the Excise officers

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. Regd. No 3261. 22 SEP 1902

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From

THE ~~FIRST~~ ASSISTANT TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Pol. 465

To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 19. 9. 02

Despatched

Received

General No. 5184

No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that a subsequently strong case has not, in the opinion of the Resident been made out for arming Excise officers with revolvers.

References to be marked.

Excise

MGCPB—2,000-30.7-01.

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No. 5184

Rec'd 19/9/02 H.L.

From

~~C. L. S. RUSSELL, Esq., I. C. S.,~~

The FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 19. 9 — 190

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt Mr. Nanjundayya's letter, No.136/E.F.8-99, dated 8th September 1902, regarding the purchase of 12 revolvers for the use of the Excise Staff in the Mysore State

2 In reply, I am to state, that a sufficiently strong case has not, in the opinion of the Resident, been made out for arming Excise officers with revolvers

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for First Assistant Resident.

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No 47-8-99

Dy 29/9/02

To Excise Commr

Mysore

Subd to the 2nd Cr

The Dewans order has been recorded on the Resd letter -

Ell 23/9/02

Forwarding Co - C.

29/9/02

With reference to correspondence ending with the Excise Commrs letter No 582/28 dy 22nd July 02, has the honor to ~~solicit that as~~ ~~a petty peasant from~~ ~~the Residency, that~~ ~~the Forest Act to Ben~~ ~~do to letter no 582~~ state that as the Amildar the Residents ~~& by & on~~ es to Chandur, ~~stated that~~ a sufficiently strong case has not been made out for arming

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the Revenue Officers of
the Dayonne State
with revolvers

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